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MEMORANDUM

TO: Heidelberg  
FROM: Washington  
SUBJECT: von MEYER, Georg Konstantinovich  
REFERENCE: Heid 1071 and Wash 2224

1. We have requested of FBI, MIS and ONI information on Danilo SKOROPADSKY, friend of subject allegedly in the United States, and his father, Pablo (Hetman) SKOROPADSKY.

2. ONI has supplied this office with a copy of a report dated 23 January 1942, titled "German Intelligence Activity in the United States and Counter-Measures 1941", from which the following pertinent information is extracted:

"A special note as a racial group is the American Ukrainian Fascist Organization which is reported to be composed of a small minority of the one million Ukrainians in the United States which has maneuvered itself into a strategic position in the Ukraine-American community and which has promoted the Nazi cause with fanatical zeal. A "5th Column" subsidiary is the O.D.W.U. (Organization for the Rebirth of the Ukraine); this group has called upon its members to organize modeling itself on Hitler's party organization. One of its leaders has been apprehended for having weapons and ammunition concealed in his house. Pablo Skoropadsky, with headquarters in Berlin, is said to be in control of this entire organization, and is called the King of the Ukraine by those who favor the creation of an "independent" Ukraine under the auspices of the Third Reich. He exerts his influence over the various Ukraine organizations through the Hetman - a terrorist group organically very similar to the Nazi Gestapo. The Ukrainian-American Fascist Organization is reported to have been delegated increasing responsibility for Nazi sabotage, espionage and propaganda activity in the United States but it should not be overlooked that the great majority of the Ukrainians are "on the other side of the fence" and are working for the independence of the Ukraine to be established by the Allied Nations. In this role, quite obviously these latter become excellent informants."

3. Any further information received from FBI and MIS will be forwarded.

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